

- **Principle 3: Comprehensive Care**
 - Goal 1: Advocate for comprehensive preventative medical services among Indiana residents infected with viral hepatitis.
 - *Objective 1:* Integrate viral hepatitis prevention activities into existing public health programs (HIV/AIDS, STD, TB, Immunizations, and Refugee).
 - Action Items:
 1. Identify partnerships between private care and public health.
 2. Advocate for care coordination and services among all populations in need to reduce complications among cases of chronic viral hepatitis.
 3. Integration of immunization and testing in health care facilities (HCFs).
 4. Maintain and disseminate the ISDH Viral Hepatitis Manual.
 5. Provide Hepatitis B and C treatment for the indigent or without health insurance.
 - *Objective 2:* Support harm reduction activities to reduce morbidity, mortality, and transmission.
 - Action Items:
 1. Incorporate needle exchange programs.
 2. Make referrals to needle exchange programs.
 3. Integration of harm reduction kits into STD clinics, community based organizations (CBOs), Methadone clinics, community health centers (CHCs), and similar entities.
 4. Provide condoms at no cost or low cost.

- *Objective 3:* Increase awareness of support groups for the family members and significant others of hepatitis cases.
 - Action Items:
 1. Refer and provide contact information to hepatitis support groups.
 2. Produce a statewide directory of hepatitis support groups.
- *Objective 4:* Provide incentive for HCPs to continue caring for viral hepatitis cases.
 - Action Item:
 1. Non-monetary Viral Hepatitis recognition award(s)
- *Objective 5:* Expand information networks for HCPs treating the disease based on current best practice.
 - Action Item:
 1. Provide education to HCP regarding improvement in access to care through;
 - ISDH Viral Hepatitis Web Site
 - Webinars
 - List serve
- Goal 2: Integrate hepatitis B and C testing, care, and treatment into the correctional environment.
 - Objective 1: Encourage continuity of care of incarcerated persons being released with viral hepatitis.
 - Action Items:
 1. Maintain testing for hepatitis C in state correctional facilities.
 2. Advocate for hepatitis B and C testing in the county jails.
 3. Advocate for hepatitis B testing in state correctional facilities.
 4. Provide multi-disciplinary coordination of reentry services within 60-90 days prior to release.

5. Partner with recidivism programs to test inmates following release.

- Goal 3: Encourage viral hepatitis awareness groups to ask insurance companies, Medicare, and Medicaid to provide viral hepatitis immunization and disease management.
 - Objective 1: Encourage insurance companies, Medicare, and Medicaid to provide coverage according to ACIP.
 - Action Item:
 1. Encourage combination vaccines.